

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Gregory Martin Arndt

Serial No.: 10/526,475

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For: Methods Using dsDNA to mediate RNA  
interference (RNAi)

Art Unit: To be Assigned

Examiner: To be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 968094.00002

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants files these remarks and amendments in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 Office Action dated July 26, 2005. Response being due on or before September 26, 2005, it is believed that a one-month extension of time is required. Such an extension of time is hereby requested by the filing of the accompanying petition and petition fee. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.